

Consumer price indices in March 2022

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11,0%

an increase compared with the corresponding month of the previous year

Consumer prices in March 2022, compared with the corresponding month of the previous year, increased by 11,0% (with an increase of prices of goods by 11,6% and services by 9,1%). As related to the previous month consumer prices increased by 3,3% (of which goods by 4,1% and services by 0,8%).

Table 1. Consumer price indices in March 2022

Specification	03 2022			Q1 2022		CONTRIBUTION OF CHANGES 02 2022= =100
	03 2021= =100	12 2021= =100	02 2022= =100	Q1 2021=100	Q4 2021=100	
TOTAL	111,0	104,9	103,3	109,7	103,8	x
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	109,2	103,9	102,2	108,7	104,6	0,60
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	105,3	104,0	101,0	104,6	103,1	0,06
Clothing and footwear	103,3	99,8	103,9	103,7	97,3	0,16
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	117,7	108,5	103,2	115,6	107,7	0,65
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	107,8	102,7	100,5	107,3	102,3	0,03
Health	106,0	103,0	101,3	104,8	101,9	0,07
Transport	124,1	109,0	117,5	117,1	100,9	1,60
Communication	103,0	101,6	100,3	104,1	100,9	0,01
Recreation and culture	107,4	103,3	99,6	107,7	103,6	-0,03
Education	106,0	102,3	100,4	105,6	101,8	0,00
Restaurants and hotels	112,7	105,1	101,2	111,5	104,6	0,06
Miscellaneous goods and services	106,2	103,0	100,7	105,7	103,0	0,04

Contribution of price changes to the total consumer price index

In March of the current year, compared with the previous month, the highest contribution to the total consumer price index came from higher prices related to Transport (by 17,5%), Dwelling (by 2,6%), Food (by 2,4%) and Clothing and footwear (by 3,9%), which increased the index by 1,60 pp, 0,68 pp, 0,57 pp and 0,16 pp, respectively. Lower prices related to Recreation and culture (by 0,4%) decreased the index by 0,03 pp.

Compared with the corresponding month of the previous year, higher prices related to Dwelling (by 15,4%), Food (by 9,6%) and Transport (by 24,1%) increased the index by 3,84 pp, 2,33 pp and 2,24 pp, respectively.

Chart 1. Contribution of price changes of selected groups of consumer goods and services in March 2022 (change in pp compared with the previous period)

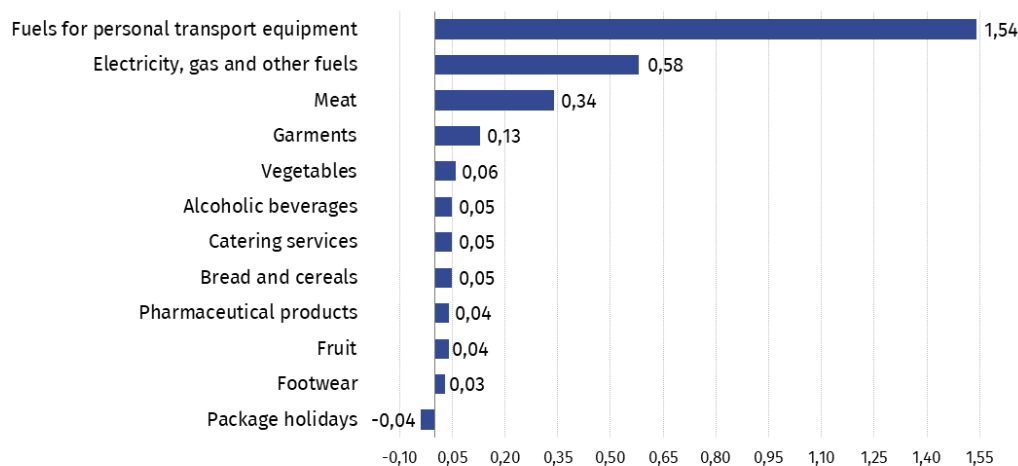


Chart 2. Weighting system used in the compilations of consumer price indices in 2022

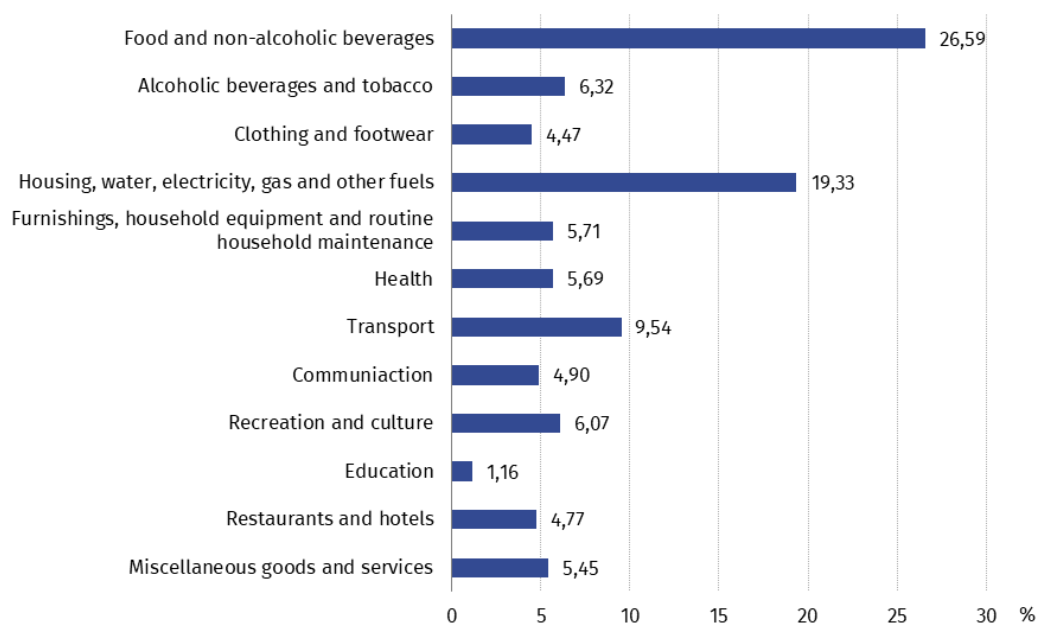


Chart 3. Changes in consumer prices as related to the previous period (in %)

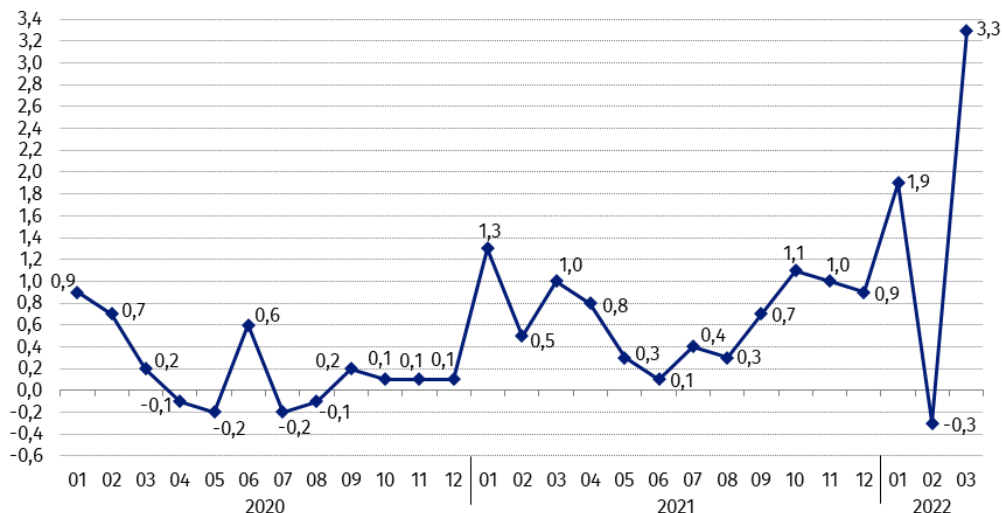
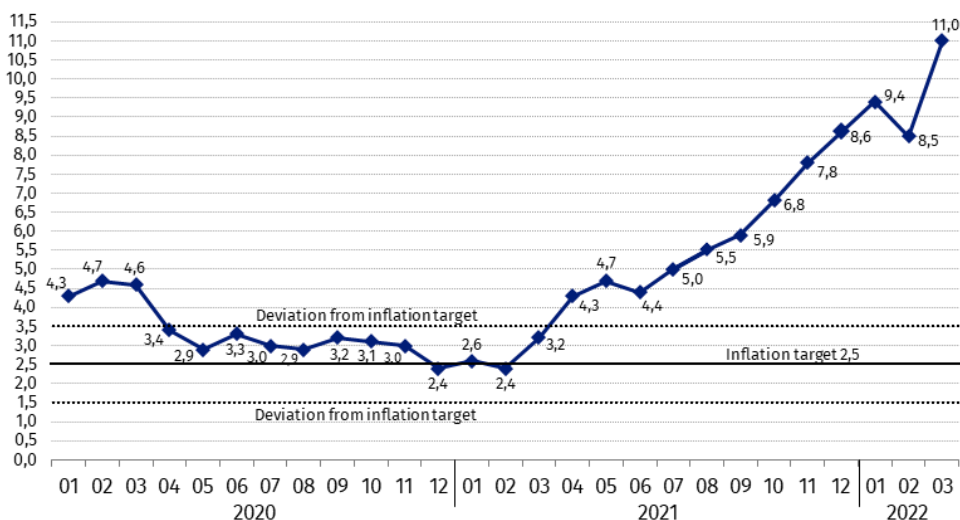


Chart 4. Changes in consumer prices as related to the corresponding period of the previous year (in %)



In March 2022 the consumer price index was above the upper band for deviations from inflation target determined by the Monetary Policy Council (2,5% +/- 1 pp)

Chart 5. Changes in prices according to consumer price index (CPI) and harmonised index of consumer prices (HICP) as related to the corresponding period of the previous year (in %)

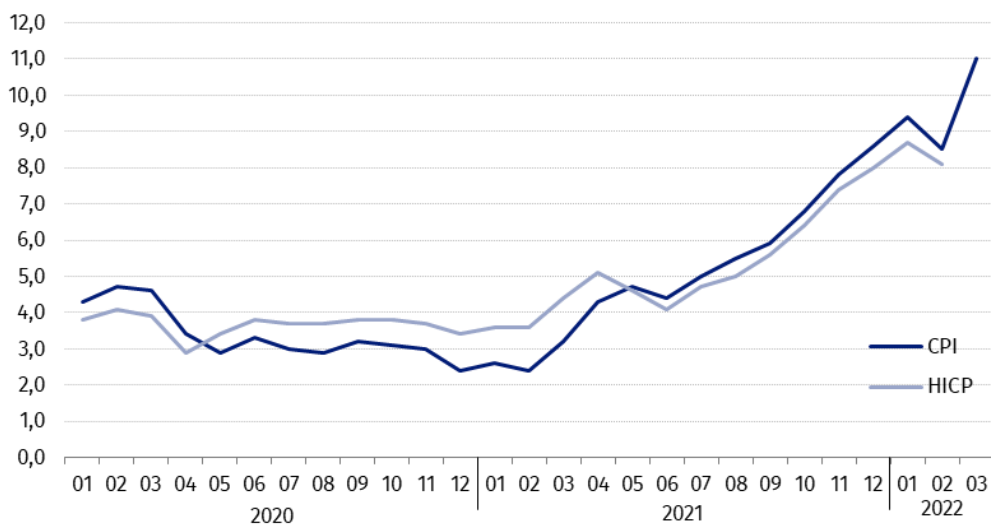


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SPECIFICATION	03 2022			Q1 2022	
	03 2021= =100	12 2021= =100	02 2022= =100	Q1 2021=100	Q4 2021=100
TOTAL	111,0	104,9	103,3	109,7	103,8
Goods	111,6	105,1	104,1	109,9	103,8
Services	109,1	104,2	100,8	108,8	103,7
FOOD, NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVER- AGES, ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	108,5	103,9	102,0	107,9	104,3
FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVER- AGES	109,2	103,9	102,2	108,7	104,6
Food	109,6	104,0	102,4	109,0	104,8
of which:					
Rice	109,0	102,4	102,5	108,3	102,4
Flour	119,4	109,7	103,0	118,3	110,2
Bread	117,7	106,2	101,7	117,2	107,0
Pasta products and couscous	105,9	100,6	101,8	105,7	101,3
Meat	109,7	105,0	105,7	107,5	103,2
of which:					
Beef	123,0	105,2	102,9	121,3	108,4
Veal	109,2	102,5	100,7	109,1	103,6
Pork	105,9	105,6	111,1	102,6	101,7
Poultry	132,0	116,3	111,3	127,0	112,1
Dried, salted or smoked meat	103,5	100,9	102,1	102,7	100,5
Fish and seafood	111,5	102,6	101,4	111,0	104,8
Milk, cheese and eggs	109,0	101,4	100,5	109,6	103,7
of which:					
Milk	108,2	101,1	100,5	108,8	103,5
Yoghurt, cream, milk-based desserts, milk-based bever- ages and other similar milk- based products	107,3	101,4	100,9	108,0	103,0
Cheese and curd	110,8	102,9	100,3	111,4	105,8
Eggs	108,4	97,3	100,4	109,2	99,2
Oils and fats	124,8	103,6	101,7	124,2	106,7
Vegetable fats	130,3	106,1	102,1	128,7	107,3
Animal fats	121,0	101,8	101,5	121,1	106,2
of which butter	121,4	101,5	101,3	121,6	106,4
Fruit	107,3	107,2	102,2	106,3	110,1
Vegetables	109,9	106,6	101,9	110,1	109,5
Sugar	124,2	103,0	101,3	122,6	105,8
Non-alcoholic beverages	105,4	103,2	100,9	105,6	102,7
of which:					
Coffee	109,3	107,6	101,9	106,7	105,6
Tea	104,8	103,0	100,2	103,8	102,3
Cocoa and powdered chocolate	105,6	104,2	101,3	104,4	102,8
Mineral or spring waters	103,8	101,7	101,1	105,0	101,5
Fruit and vegetable juices	101,1	99,1	99,9	102,1	99,9

SPECIFICATION	Q3 2022			Q1 2022	
	Q3 2021= =100	Q3 2021= =100	Q3 2021= =100	Q1 2021=100	Q4 2021=100
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	105,3	104,0	101,0	104,6	103,1
Alcoholic beverages	106,4	104,8	101,1	105,6	103,7
Tobacco	102,2	101,7	100,7	101,6	101,2
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR	103,3	99,8	103,9	103,7	97,3
of which:					
Garments	102,9	99,9	104,2	103,3	97,5
Footwear	103,4	99,5	103,4	104,1	96,5
DWELLING	115,4	107,2	102,6	113,7	106,5
HOUSING, WATER, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND OTHER FUELS	117,7	108,5	103,2	115,6	107,7
of which:					
Actual rentals for housing	109,7	104,8	101,9	108,4	104,2
Water supply	104,2	100,9	100,2	104,2	100,9
Refuse collection	111,1	104,8	100,4	111,7	104,5
Sewage collection	108,4	103,9	101,0	107,8	103,1
Electricity, gas and other fuels	124,3	111,8	104,7	121,0	110,7
Electricity	105,0	105,0	100,0	104,4	104,8
Gas	149,2	126,5	107,1	146,8	124,9
Liquid and solid fuels	161,3	115,9	114,2	148,0	112,7
Heat energy	109,1	104,8	100,9	108,1	105,0
FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND ROUTINE HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE	107,8	102,7	100,5	107,3	102,3
of which:					
Furniture and furnishings	111,5	101,9	99,6	111,7	101,9
Household appliances	104,1	102,3	100,5	103,3	101,8
Cleaning and maintenance products	104,2	102,0	100,1	103,9	101,9
Domestic services and household services	114,9	107,1	101,6	113,7	106,5
HEALTH	106,0	103,0	101,3	104,8	101,9
of which:					
Pharmaceutical products	102,2	100,5	101,2	101,1	99,5
Therapeutic appliances and equipment	105,9	102,3	100,9	105,2	101,9
Medical services	112,5	107,1	101,8	111,0	106,0
Dental services	113,3	107,8	102,0	111,7	106,2
Hospital services	111,3	108,0	99,5	110,6	107,1
TRANSPORT	124,1	109,0	117,5	117,1	100,9
of which:					
Purchase of vehicles	107,8	102,9	101,1	107,0	103,2
of which motor cars	107,6	102,7	101,0	106,8	103,1
Fuels for personal transport equipment	133,5	112,6	128,1	123,0	99,5
Diesel	141,4	120,2	135,1	125,7	102,5
Petrol	129,2	110,3	124,6	120,5	98,7
Liquid petroleum gas and other fuels for personal transport equipment	135,3	102,3	126,5	131,2	95,0
Transport services	108,8	98,5	104,0	106,4	100,6

SPECIFICATION	03 2022			Q1 2022	
	03 2021= =100	12 2021= =100	02 2022= =100	Q1 2021=100	Q4 2021=100
COMMUNICATION	103,0	101,6	100,3	104,1	100,9
of which:					
Telephone and telefax equip- ment	92,8	95,2	97,2	93,5	97,3
Telephone and telefax services	103,4	101,9	100,4	104,6	101,0
RECREATION AND CULTURE	107,4	103,3	99,6	107,7	103,6
of which:					
Audio-visual, photographic and information processing equip- ment	99,3	99,0	98,5	99,8	100,1
Recreational and cultural ser- vices	105,2	103,7	100,3	106,1	102,8
of which:					
Recreational and sporting ser- vices	113,4	106,4	101,3	112,3	105,6
Cultural services	101,9	102,6	99,9	103,6	101,7
of which television and ra- dio licence fees, subscrip- tions	95,2	102,0	99,7	97,8	100,7
Books	105,9	101,9	103,7	103,3	100,8
Newspapers and periodicals	103,0	99,3	100,1	102,2	99,6
Stationery and drawing materi- als	111,2	105,6	102,1	109,3	104,5
Package holidays	112,9	106,1	96,1	114,9	107,8
Package domestic holidays	112,5	104,5	99,9	111,9	105,6
Package international holi- days	113,2	107,5	92,9	117,5	109,8
EDUCATION	106,0	102,3	100,4	105,6	101,8
RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS	112,7	105,1	101,2	111,5	104,6
MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SER- VICES	106,2	103,0	100,7	105,7	103,0
of which:					
Personal care	105,2	103,4	100,4	105,0	102,9
of which:					
Hairdressing salons and per- sonal grooming establish- ments	113,4	107,5	101,4	112,2	106,7
Articles for personal hygiene and wellness, esoteric products and beauty products	103,2	102,7	100,2	103,3	102,1
Social protection	111,8	107,6	101,4	110,5	106,3
Insurance	110,9	102,4	101,5	109,6	104,5
Charges by banks and post of- fices	102,1	101,5	101,1	100,7	100,7

The guidelines in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic crisis recommended by Eurostat concerning consumer price indices and weighting system are presented under the link <https://stat.gov.pl/obszary-tematyczne/ceny-handel/wskazniki-cen/wytyczne-dotyczace-opracowania-hicp-w-kontekscie-kryzysu-zwiazanego-z-covid-19,19,1.html>

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